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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eleven

Part B for June 37

### SUBJECT.

Procedure for disbursements of allotments for drinking-  
water wells.

To

The Rev. Commr

The DCS of DIs

The Pcts of DT Bds

The Comptroller

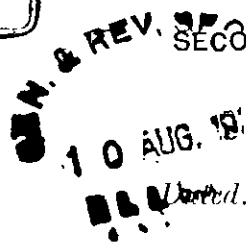
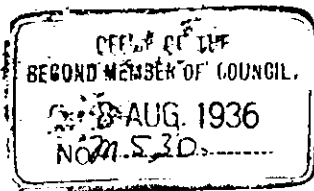
The Dir. of Health

No R 8643-62 dated 4.6.37-

Issues instructions re the Procedure to be  
adopted in the matter.

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)



OFFICE OF THE  
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

NOTE

8th August 1936

*Mr. P. V.*

Procedure regarding disbursement  
of grants for sinking drinking water  
wells.

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I believe we obtained some time  
ago the reports of the Deputy Commis-  
sioners as to the procedure adopted in  
the different Districts. A summary of  
these reports may be put up together with  
suggestions, if any, for making the pr  
cedure uniform,

Development Secretary,  
with compliments.

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*Lsg  
W. 8.26.  
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8/8/36*

2 Submitted.

In spite of search  
made, it has not been  
possible to lay hands.

The file which is said  
contain the reports referred  
to above.

3 Kind reference is  
invited to the note in  
P.P. file 67-31-85 4,  
which leads to the issue

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D. W. wells in Dist

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of G.O. no 26076-35 dated 17/3/35  
emphasizing the necessity for  
Cooperation between the Deputy Commrs  
of Dist & Presidents of Dist Boards in  
the matter of the execution of well works  
in the Dist; as laid down in the G.O. dated 16/5/1935

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If the grant under D. W. wells  
is not distributed among the Dist  
in accordance with G.O. dated 28.9.32  
The latest circular directing that no  
amount <sup>out of the allotment</sup> should be allowed to lapse is  
dated 25.6.34 (Flag S).

Submitted for instructing & orders.  
If approved, reports will be called for from  
the Dist & Presidents of Dist Boards as to  
how the G.O.'s refd to above are being  
working

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17/8/36

Draft subd for appd

bs 18.8.36 for

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To

The Dist & Dist

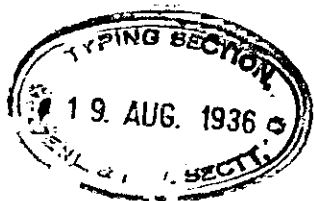
- the Dist & Dist (the two Dist)

no 2675-90 dated 29.8.36

Call for certain info.

Mr K2V

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28.8.36

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sinking D.W. walls in District

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1607

From The Dist Commr, Kadur

No AG-571/36 dated 10.9.36.

Submit a report in the matter.

9 Reports from the other Dcs & Pds of Dt and  
will be awaited.

bs  
12.9.36

bs  
12/9/36

✓  
Sms A  
bs  
12.9

~~From the following officers~~

The following letters from the officers  
referred against each submitting reports  
in the matter.

No V.P.C. 570/36-37 dated 14.9.36 from the D.C., Trunkur

No Dy 542/36-37 dated 17.9.36 from the D.C. Mysore

No CR 270/36-37 dated 24.9.36 from the Pdt, D.M. Bangalore

No C-74/36-37 dated 21.10.36 from the Pdt, D.M. Chitaldurg

No P.R. 14-36 dated 22.9.36 from the Pdt, D.M., Hassan

10 Reports from the other Dcs & Pds of Dt and  
will be awaited.

bs  
3.10.36

11 Yes - and reminders  
issued if not received before  
the 10th inst. 5/10/36

(L.B.)  
Sms B upto 10th  
Oct 36  
bs  
3.10

Further reports from the following officers  
on the subject.

No C 71/36-37 dated 26.9.36 from the  
Pdt, D.M. Shimoga

No Dy 120/36-37 dated 30.9.36.

from the Pdt, D.M. Mysore.

Replies from the other Dcs (Os'lore, Kadur, Shimoga,  
Hassan, Chitaldurg) & the other Pds of Dt and (Kadur,  
Trunkur, & Kadur) will be awaited & they will  
be reminded on the 10th, if reports are not received by that date.

bs  
6.10.36

bs  
7/10/36

✓  
Sms B upto 10th  
Oct 36  
bs  
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Subtd with a draft reminder for app



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20.10.36

Issued No L 3026-33 dated 20.10.36.

The following further reports:-

No V.P.C, 477/36-37 dated 18.10.36 from the D.C. Chitalmang

No M.V.P.C 698/36-37 dated 22.10.36 from the D.C. Kolar

15 Reports from the Dcs of B'lore, Shimoga and Hassan & the P.Ds of Dt B.S. (Kolar, Tumkur & Kadur) will be awaited. A

reminder was issued on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 36. Another reminder will, if appd, issue on the 5.11.36.

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21.10.36

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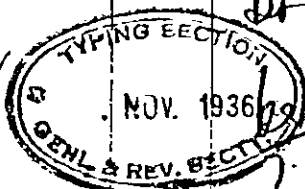
The following further communications.

No L.D.C 771/36-37 dated 29.10.36 from the D.C. Hassan

No C 173/36-37 dated 26.10.36 from the P.D. Dt B.S.

No V.P.C, 425/36-37 dated 4.11.36 from the D.C. Shimoga

16 Subts with a draft D.O. reminder to the D.C. B'lore & the P.Ds of Kolar & Kadur, for app



17 Dec  
7/11/36

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Sub A 62  
9.11

WD 0417-GPE-30,000-8-9-37

Issued No L 3421-3 dated 7.11.36

Programme - Drinking water was -

2034/2203/2387 2387

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The President, DSH Board., Koda

no. 225 185/36-37 dt 12-11-36

forwarding his views in the  
matter.

18 Sub for perusal. repts from the  
Mun. & the President, Koda DSH Board  
will be awaited

for  
30/11/36

30/11/36

Dev: Surg)

19. Inauguration of the auditor in the 8th inst.

MV.  
1.12.36

20 Sub for orders. The repts from the  
D. & Mun. & the President, Koda DSH Board  
have not yet been received

for  
9/12/36

Dev: Surg)

10/12/36

21. Please prepare an abstract and summary  
note as how uniformity should be secured.

MV.  
16.12.36  
16/12/36

From the p. 77. Koda DSH Board.

No. LB 191-36 dt 23.11.36.

States that a programme of well works will be

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3951  
11/12/36

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Programme - drinking water wells.

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carried out in consultation with the D.C.

Subd:

A reply from the Pdt. Kaduna St. Bd. has  
since been received and is put up.

~~from~~

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Regarding grants for drinking water wells being made to the pdts of B.R.D. direct, instead of thro' the B.C.S. Govt agreed to look into the matter.

a) Subd: It is for orders, ~~not~~ whether the B.C.S. may be consulted re: the practical difficulties, if any, in their preparing a Co-ordinated programme in consultation with the pdts of B.R.D.

28/1/37

By certain information called from the Pres of President of Dist Board as to the manner in which allotments for D.W. wells are being made etc has been received and it is proposed to evolve a common formula as to best the existing defects in this behalf could be welcome. The notes under preparation in that file as directed by the Dist Secy. This will be placed in that file

for

28/1/37

If this may be done.

For perusal

29/1/37

Dev. Surg.

26 Nov. 3.2.37

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# Procedure re disbursement of grant for Antiquity well

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1) A statement showing the rights received from the DCS of DSB & the President of Dist Boards is put up. It is the D.C. who has not yet furnished his final reply, a draft reminder is put up.

Done today & submitted  
2/4/37  
re A.

for  
2/4/37

30 At the Legis bl session in June-July 1936, an interpellation was asked in regard to the direct grants to the District Boards and in the course of the supplementary questions on this subject, it was suggested that grant for well works may be placed at the disposal of the Dist Boards direct. Govt promised to look into the matter to see if there are any practical difficulties in the way of the working of the existing Govt on the subject.

vide H.P. 22  
of the existing

3) The existing Govt on the subject are the following:-

1) G.O. no 28367-26/ V.P. 26-23-33 dated 16.5.1930 directing that the DCS & DSB & Presidents of Dist Bds

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should meet once a year and draw up  
a programme of drinking water wells in villages  
in the Dist every year.

So

2) In G.O. no 2 24 67-88/V.P. 67-81-3  
dated the 29/30.10.1932, it was again  
emphasized that a programme for selection  
of ~~new~~ villages to which grants have  
to be given should be made by the D.C.s  
of Dist. in accordance with a programme  
previously drawn up in consultation with  
the President of Dist. boards.

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3) In G.O. no 2 6076-35/V.P. 67-80-4  
dated 15th March 1933, the necessity  
for drawing up a programme of well works in  
consultation with the President of Dist.  
boards was again impressed upon  
the D.C.s.

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4) In G.O. no 2 9060-78/V.P. 63-33-1  
dated 27.6.1934, got directed that no  
aid was to be given for well works, should be  
allowed to lapse.

32 The practice at present  
is for the Revenue commr. to get  
the demand figures from each D.C.  
and then send up a consolidated  
proposal for the distribution of the  
provision made under D. W. well in  
the State Budget every year.

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The amount is then distributed according to the needs of each Distt and the allotment is placed at the disposal of the D.C.s to whose discretion is left the question of placing any amount at the disposal of the President of Distt Board, reserving with himself a sufficient amount for District wells.

33 An enquiry was made in this office letter no 2/1675-90 dt 25.8.36 in accordance with the Members' minute at para -1 above as to the working of the G.O.s referred to above and as to the procedure followed in distributing the allotments placed at their disposal.

34 The statement of replies received herewith shows that all the D.C.s have invariably stated that the G.O.s (quoted above) are being strictly observed and no amount is allowed to lapse.

In regard to the distribution of the allotments placed at their disposal, it is seen that proposals are being made in consultation with the Presidents of Distt Boards and that some money is being given for the Distt Board wells also. The practice in this respect is not however uniform.

It is significant that none of the Presidents of Distt Boards have also complained that they have not got the money required.

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for well works <sup>undertaken by the</sup> from the D. C. of  
Distts. Only the President, Distt  
Board, Kolar has stated that a  
more definite programme of <sup>well</sup> works should  
be drawn up for works in villages.  
This is a matter for arrangement between  
the D. C. & the President of the Distt Board.

35 In view of the replies received  
from the President & the D.C., it is  
for consideration whether the letter  
should be instructed to place a certain  
amount out of the D. W. well allotment for  
the Distt at the disposal of the letter  
and whether it may not be left to their ~~discretion~~ <sup>disposal</sup> ~~arrangement~~  
As soon as the programme is

drawn up for the Distt, it is stated that  
the amounts are allotted and placed at  
the disposal of the V. P. S. generally in all  
cases - very small amount being given to the  
Distt Board. The amounts are immediately  
drawn - so as not to allow them to lapse  
& credited to the V. P. S. funds. The amount  
given for well works thus becomes merged  
in the V. P. S. funds. Perhaps after this is done  
it is not known whether it is  
watched <sup>by the Rev. authorities</sup> that the amount is actually  
utilized for the purpose for which it is  
intended. It is important that the

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object for which the amount is paid is  
achieved and that the amount is actually  
spent on a well only. Perhaps it would  
be better, in future, to ask the D's  
to include the names of villages in the  
Administrative Report of village Panchayats  
in the D.R., where wells were actually  
sunk with the all amount placed by Govt  
at their disposal & otherwise.

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36. About a lakh of rupees is set  
apart in the State Budget every year  
for D.W. wells in villages. At present  
there is no information as to how it is  
spent by the D's at whose disposal the  
allotment is placed. <sup>and how many wells are actually sunk.</sup> It is submitted for

consideration whether the D's may not be  
asked to submit <sup>before</sup> a statement in the following  
form as to the utilization of the amount given to them the previous year:

| Amount allotted | Amount placed at<br>the disposal of<br>Panchayat (1) | (2) in Village Panchayats | (3) A<br>in Panchayats<br>for sinking wells | No of<br>incomplete<br>wells completed<br>Name of village<br>& amount spent | No of<br>dry wells<br>= Name of village<br>& amount that<br>has not been<br>spent & amount required<br>to complete the<br>wells |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | 2                                                    |                           |                                             | 3                                                                           | 4                                                                                                                               |

37. Having regard to the fact that the  
provision made by the State <sup>for wells</sup> is supplemented  
by the Dist funds & village Panchayat funds,  
it is possible to see that within a period of  
5 or 10 years, all the villages in the State  
have a drinking well each, provided that  
the local bodies co-operate and the work

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are undertaken in accordance to a definite programme & pursued to completion. The large no. of petitioning villages to the Deewan & the Members of Council during the tours & which are otherwise received from Govt. goes to show that there are several villages in the State which have yet to be ~~set~~ provided with D. W. wells.

38 Subt with refce to paras 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
39 The Fincl Sect may also be consulted in the matter.

for  
8/11/37.

well  
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D. W. wells

39 There is no doubt that there is necessity to introduce a certain amount of uniformity in the matter of dealing with this question & to issue rules of guidance in the distribution of the amounts allotted.

40 In actual practice, this distribution is effected in consultation between the Dy Comr & the P.W.D. or Boards. If, in each Dt, a programme of well works is carefully drawn up every year after such consultation, there is less chance of

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Drinking water wells

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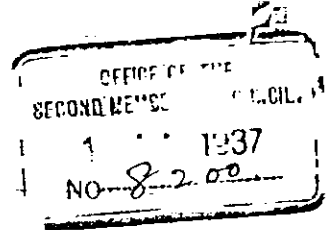
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overlapping; & in the course of some years, there  
would be a large no. of useful drinking water  
wells, distributed more or less evenly throughout the  
State.

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41 From the reports received from the Dy Commrs and Presidents of District Boards, it is seen that the annual grants are distributed by the Dy Commrs in consultation with the President of the D.B. and S. D. O's ~~and District~~.  
— a meeting of these officers being generally held for the purpose. This ensures to some extent that the selection of works is properly made and that overlapping grants are avoided.

42 A five year programme has been drawn up in one D.B. and a list of D.W. wells required is being prepared in another. It would perhaps be better if arrangements were made in each District to prepare a standing list of villages for which D.W. wells are required and to keep the list up to date.

43 At the annual meeting of the Dy Commr, the President and the Revenue Officers, the progress of works previously considered and the utilisation of grants previously given should be reviewed (as is being done in some D.B.s) and a list of incomplete works

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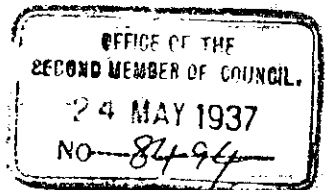
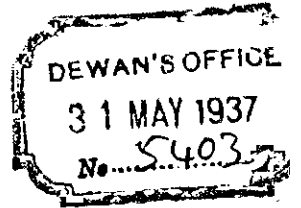
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and of unclassified or partially classified grants should be prepared in a prescribed form -

44 A form should be presented also for recording the distribution of each year's grant, giving in respect of each work the source or sources from which the cost is to be met and the agency responsible for supervising the execution



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Mr R.M.

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Draft G.O. is submitted for consideration. After approval it will be put typed before submission to the Member of Council

Mr. S. S. Singh

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Secretary

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47 Please see revised draft kept below

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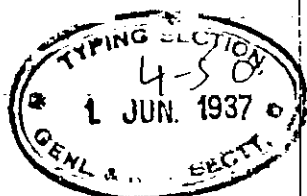
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The preamble portion of the draft  
and the addressees are now entire  
so as to complete the draft order  
it may be kindly marked for issue

for  
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Mr. W.  
1.6.37



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to

The Rev. Comr.

" Sec of St

" Sec of At. Gen.

" Comptroller

" Sec of Health.

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Issues instructions re: The procedure to  
adopted for disbursing the allotments for  
D.W. Wells.

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THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
Budget Session - June and July - 1936.

25 JAN. 1937  
L. S. G. BRANCH.

31. Regarding grants for drinking water wells being made direct to the Presidents of District Boards instead of through Deputy Commissioners as at present, Government agreed to look into the matter, and remove it if there was any practical difficulty.

( Question No.111. - L. S. G. Branch -  
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dispensaries. As soon as the proposals mature, they will be sanctioned out of budget or additional grants.

Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—During some years they could not be started because the Government were not in a position to meet their quota.

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—That might have been so when there was financial stringency. But, at the moment, there is no difficulty for the Government to bear their quota if the local bodies agree and are able to bear their quota.

#### Direct grants to District Boards.

Q.—111. Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of direct grant made to the District Boards by the Government during 1927-28, 1928-29 and 1929-30;

(b) what is the amount of direct grant, if any, made to any of the District Boards subsequent to 1932-33?

A.—The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. N. Madhava Rau).—

| Year.          | Grant. | Outlay. |
|----------------|--------|---------|
|                | Rs.    | Rs.     |
| (a) 1927-28 .. | 35,000 | 18,871  |
| 1928-29 ..     | 61,800 | 20,113  |
| 1929-30 ..     | 58,918 | 22,863  |

For Malnad Improvement Works.

(b) Rs. 2,000 sanctioned annually for purchase and free distribution of quinine by the District Boards in the Malnad tracts.

Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.—Is it not a fact that in the year 1930-31 the District Boards were given the privilege of electing their own Presidents?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—I do not see any necessary connection between this matter and the question before the House.

Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.—Why were the grants, used to be given to District Boards before 1930, taken away since?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—There is no question of either giving or taking away.

Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.—Does it not mean that non-official Presidents are expected

to show substantial work in their districts without funds?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—That does not at all follow.

Mr. H. C. DASAPPA.—Why were the grants stopped? Did not the cessation of the grants synchronise with the de-officialisation of the District Boards?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—Notice.

Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Does it not also synchronise with the period of deficit budgets?

Mr. D. S. MALLAPPA.—Are not the grants for drinking water wells handed over to Deputy Commissioners and not to Presidents of District Boards?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—Not in all cases. It is a matter of arrangement between the Deputy Commissioner and the District Board.

Mr. H. C. DASAPPA.—When there were *ex-officio* Presidents, were not the grants made over direct to District Boards?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—I am not quite sure. Standing orders with regard to the administration of drinking water well grants have been modified on several occasions but these modifications have nothing to do with the existence of *ex-officio* or elected Presidents.

Mr. H. C. DASAPPA.—Is there any policy with regard to grants for drinking water wells?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—There is a policy, of giving as much as the budget permits for that purpose.

Mr. H. C. DASAPPA.—After the District Boards were placed under non-official Presidents, why were the grants handed over to Deputy Commissioners instead of to the Presidents of District Boards?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—A part of this grant may have to be utilised in distress areas, and the Deputy Commissioner, being in charge of relief operations, has to keep in his own hands whatever amount is required for this purpose.

Mr. D. S. MALLAPPA.—Are not the District Boards coming to the aid of Government in such periods of distress?

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—They are ; and we very greatly appreciate their co-operation.

**Mr. D. S. MALLAPPA.**—Then, why should the grants be handed over to Deputy Commissioners ?

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—There is no question of why. This is the present arrangement. The arrangement is that the grant is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner and he has to meet out of it any amount required for drinking water wells in affected areas and utilise the rest with the co-operation of District Boards and Village Panchayats.

**Mr. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.**—Is not the sinking of drinking water wells one of the important obligatory duties of District Boards ?

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—Yes.

**Mr. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.**—If so, would it not facilitate the work much better if the grants are placed at their disposal ?

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—I am not prepared to express an opinion. But we want to systematise the procedure if there is any confusion about it.

**Mr. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.**—Is it not desirable to place the grant at their disposal and would that not systematise ?

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—In effect the grant given to the district goes to supplement the funds set apart by the District Boards.

**Mr. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.**—It will not. The Deputy Commissioner utilises the grant in the way it pleases him.

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—The Deputy Commissioner can consult the President of the District Board and draw up a co-ordinated programme.

**Mr. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.**—He may or may not. It lies in his discretion.

**Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.**—If there is any practical difficulty, we shall look into the matter and remove it.

#### List of Officials eligible for Amildari.

**Q.—112. Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) is it true that a list of officials who would be promoted as Deputy Amildars or Amildars is prepared ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, how many of them in the list now in existence are Brahmmins, Mahomedans, Vokkaligars, Lingayets and other communities ;

(c) in what ratio these officials and between Brahmmins and others are included in the said list ?

**A.**—The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Mr. A. V. Ramathan.)—(a) Yes.

(b) The list is a confidential document. The information cannot, therefore, be made available.

(c) The ratio adopted is one to two.

**Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—According to this ratio of 1 : 2, one community will have greater share, is it not ?

**Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.**—It is not the intention of Government to keep this ratio eternally. As more candidates are available from the other communities, more of them will be taken. There is no guarantee that that one community will get 1 out of every 3. All that it means is that one community cannot get more than 1 in 3 vacancies. As more candidates are available from the other communities, this ratio of 1 in 3 will go on steadily diminishing.

**Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—Is it diminishing ?

**Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.**—The time has not yet come. It will come.

**Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—May I at least know what is the basis for such ratio ?

**Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.**—It is this: to reduce as far as possible the predominance of one community and to increase as far as possible the representation of the other communities.

**Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—At this rate... ?

**Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.**—This is not a settled rate. This is a working rule now and it may be changed to-morrow.

**Mr. H. SIDDAIYA.**—Will it be changed to-morrow ?

**Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN.**—Please wait and see.

SUBJECT.....

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Section

LB

File No.

68-36

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No.

1675-90

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The D.C. of Dto

The Pdt of Dt Bds (thru the respective Dto)

Sir,

Date of issue.....

29/8/36

Signed by

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1-9.0 no 285670-76/V.P. 26-29-13 and 21/6-5-30

2-9.0 no 6016-35/V.P. 67-31-4 dated 17.3.33.

3-9.0 no 9060-78/V.P. 63-33-1 dated 27.6.34.

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I am directed to in vite refer to the marginally <sup>noted</sup> in regard to the framing of programmes for drinking water well emphasizing the necessity for Cooperation between the Dep Comm of Dt and the Pdt, Dt Bd in the matter of the execution of well works in the Dt ~~as laid~~ and ~~the other~~ directing that no amount out of the allotment of <sup>to the Dt</sup> the grant under drinking water well should be allowed to lapse, and to request you to state of the

directions contained therein are being strictly followed and to submit a report in this behalf.

Information may kindly be furnished in regard to the procedure adopted in distributing the attachments placed at your disposal among the V.I.P.s and the dist. press.

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This will be communicated  
only to the P.C.s  
(in the order of  
the Members)  
yes please  
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. - 2/1675-90

General and Revenue Secretariat,

29th August

Dated Bangalore, 29th August 1931

VR 215.23.36-1

FROM :

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Development Department.

To

The President, District Board.

Through

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

SIR,

I am directed to invite reference to the marginally noted Government Orders in regard to the framing of programmes for drinking water supply. The orders are as follows:—  
1. G.O. No. L. 6387-78/V.P. 22-23-13 dated 16-5-30 }  
2. " L. 8016-33/ " 27-31-3 dated 17-3-33 }  
3. " L. 2080/78/ " 22-33-1 dated 27-6-31 }  
emphasizing the necessity for co-operation between the Deputy Commissioner and the President, District Board, in the matter of the execution of all works in the District and directing that no amount out of the allotment to the District under drinking water supply should be allowed to lapse during the year and to request you to state if the directions contained therein are being strictly followed and to submit a report in this behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant



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For Secretary to Government.

 Development Department.

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In reply please refer  
to—  
No. A6-571/36 ..

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
KADUR DISTRICT.

Chikmagalur, dated 10th September 1936.

LB 60-36-2

FROM

M. Abdul Hukh, Esquire, B.A.,  
~~XXXXX KURUPPISWAMI NGAL, Esquire XXXX~~

Deputy Commissioner,  
Kadur District.

To

M. Venkatanarnappa, Esquire, B.A.,

~~Chik~~ Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.

REV. SECT.  
12 SEPT. 1936  
L. G. G. BRAMH.

SIR,

Subject:- Regarding the procedure adopted in distributing the  
Government under Drinking Water Wells.

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Adverting to your letter No. L.1675-90/L.B. dated 24/29th August 1936 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the instructions contained in the several Government Orders referred to therein are being strictly followed. Every year, after the grant for the District is received, programmes of both incomplete and fresh well works, are called for, from the President, District Board, all the Amildars and the Deputy Amildars, Narasimharajapura, and considered at a meeting of the Officers, the grant being distributed, in accordance with the decision arrived thereat. The amounts so distributed are drawn from the State Grant and credited either to the District Funds or to the funds of Panchayets before the end of the official year, thus allowing no amount to lapse.

As regards the procedure adopted in distributing the allotments among the Village Panchayets and the District Board, I may state that prior to the year 1935 - 36, lumpsum grants were assigned to the District Board for works undertaken by that agency, the grants sanctioned for the several well works of the Revenue Agency being credited to the funds of the respective Village Panchayets. But during 1935 - 36, the sum of Rs 2,650, which was allotted to certain specified well works of the District Board was also credited to the funds of the several Village Panchayets concerned the amount being arranged to be paid to the District Board on hearing -

hearing from the President that the works were completed.

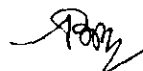
I have the honour to be,

Sir, -

Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,

 Kadur District.

M.N.S.

Tel. Address :- DEPCOM., Tumkur.

In reply please refer  
No. V.P.C. 510/36-37  
Enc. ....

L B 60-36-3. 1293

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Dated Tumkur, the 14th. September. 1936.

GEN. & REV. SEC.  
16 SEPT. 1936  
L & A. Branch

FROM

T. ABDUL KHADIR, Esq., B.A.,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Tumkur District, TUMKUR.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa Esquire, B.A.,  
Secretary to Government of Mysore,  
Development ~~Department~~ Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.1675/L.B., dated 29-8-36, requesting to submit a report as to the procedure followed in the District in the matter of framing a programme of well works and putting them to execution etc., I have the honor to state as follows:-

Lists of incomplete well works and fresh works are obtained from the Amildars and the President, District Board and the allotment sanctioned to the District is distributed in respect of well works proposed to be completed and begun during the year, which is generally done at a meeting of the Deputy Commissioner, the President, District Board and Sub Division Officers. After fixing the programme of well works, the apportionment of the estimated cost of each work between the District Board, Village Panchayet and Government contributions is settled by the respective Sub Division Officers in consultation with the President, District Board after an examination of the resources available from the sources referred to above. No amount out of the allotment to the District is allowed to lapse. The Government Grant of Rs.11500/- and the District Board quota of Rs.5000/- for the year 1935-36 was fully distributed in respect of 91 well works in the District.

As the major portion of well works in this District is attended to by the Special Panchayet Overseers, the consolidated grant ( inclusive of Government, District Board and Village Panchayet Grants) in respect of each work is taken to the concerned

concerned panchayet fund and the work pushed through. The well works executed by the District Board agency are not many and even in the case of such works, suitable grants are made from the Drinking Water Well Grants and Village Panchayet Grant wherever necessary.

The lists prepared on the above lines by the Sub Division Officers are further scrutinised in this office and sanction accorded for such well works, as are urgent and important. Due provision is made for Adikarnatáka wells in all Taluks.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*M. M. Chann*

Deputy Commissioner,  
Tumkur District.

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No. D7. 542/36-37.  
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L1360-36-4  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,  
Mysore District,

Dated Mysore, the 17th Sept '36.

FROM

T. G. Rama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
MYSORE DISTRICT, MYSORE.

TO

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,  
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.

SIR,

PROGRAMME FOR DRINKING WATER WELLS & THEIR EXECUTION

With reference to your letter NO. L.1675.90 dated the 29th August 1936 calling for a report in re the above, I have the honor to state that the instructions contained in G.O. numbers referred to in your letter under reference were kept in view in drawing up the programme, in consultation with the President Mysore District Board. The amounts were distributed mostly as grants in aid to Village Panchayets and a sum of Rs.1,117/- was granted to the District Board for certain well works recommended by the District Board, but for which the Board had no fun

The current year's allotment has not yet been received. It is proposed to sanction first the amounts necessary to complete incomplete works and then allot half the cost as grants in aid to new works selected in consultation with the President of the District Board and the Revenue Sub Division Officers subject to the condition that the Village Panchayet contributes the other half from their funds.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,  
Mysore District.

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L B 60-36-5

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 21st Sept. 1936.

No. C N 270 / 36.37

From

H. R. GURUV REDDY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

President, District Board,  
BANGALORE.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esqr, B. A.,  
Secretary to

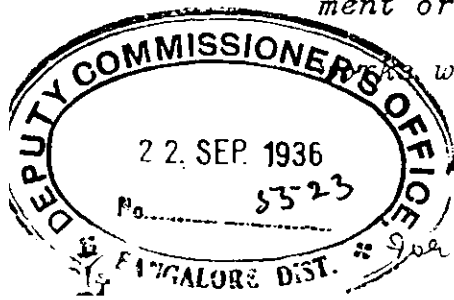
The Government of Mysore,  
Development Departments,  
BANGALORE, City.

Through:-

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 1675-90/L. B. dated 28th August 1936 calling for a report regarding the execution of well works, I have the honour to state that as far as possible the amount allotted for well works is being fully utilised and no amount is allowed to lapse. There is great demand for Drinking Water Wells and it will be possible to spend more money if funds permit. In sanctioning well works the Deputy Commissioner will be consulted and a definite programme will be drawn as laid down in the Government orders quoted in your letter under reference. Arrangements will be made to strictly follow the directions contained in the Government orders. As far as possible amounts provided for well works will not be allowed to lapse.



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Forwarded with compliments

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

President,  
District Board.

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By: Commissioner  
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In all future  
correspondence please

No. *C 14/36-37*

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LB 60-36-6  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

Chitaldrug, dated 24th Sept. 1936.

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FROM

J. Mohamad Imam, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

~~G. CHANDRANAPPA, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,~~

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

TO

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esqr., B.A.,

~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYS

Development Department,

BANGALORE.

(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.)

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.L.1675-90/L.B.,  
dated 29th Aug. 1936, re. Drinking water wells, I have  
the honour to state that the directions <sup>contained</sup> in  
the Government order referred to in your letter under  
report are being followed and no amount out of the  
sanctioned grant has been allowed to lapse.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Forwarded with Compliments

mrk. 24.9.

J. Mohamad Imam  
PRESIDENT.

*B. Venkatarangiah*  
Deputy Commissioner

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TEL. ADDRESS. "PRESBOARD"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

Hassan, Dated 22nd Sept. 1936

LB 60-36 —

FROM

H.B. GUNDAPPA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

President, District Board,

HASSAN.

Deputy Commissioner  
Hassan District.

TO

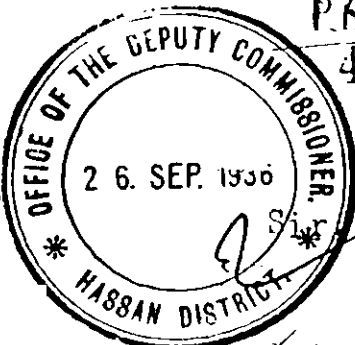
M. Venkatanarnappa, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.

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Through the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District



With reference to your letter No. L.1675-90/L.B. dated 29th Aug.36, calling for a report as to whether the instructions issued in regard to the utilisation of the grants sanctioned for drinking water well works are being followed, without allowing lapses, I have the honor to append in the margin the particulars of allotments sanctioned on this account during the last three years. I

It will be seen therefrom that the total expenditure incurred during each of these years are in excess of the allotments sanctioned for the year and that the allotments for the year have been utilised to the full extent.

It may however be stated that the excess amount required for expenditure during each of the year was met out of the opening balance at the beginning of the year, and the closing balances left over at the close of the year was due to the non-inspection of the works at the time due to my absence from headquarters towards the close of the year on account of other engagements else-

elsewhere.

In fact, the closing balance was the result of the non-payment of work bills before the year for want of check measurements for reasons stated in para 3 above, though the total outlay incurred was much in excess of the allotment for the year or the closing balances available.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

*W. B. Lumsden*  
President,  
District Board, Hassan.

| Allotment of drinking water wells. |                  |                            |              |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Years.                             | Opening balance. | Government grant received. | Total grant. | Amount spent.    |
| 1933-34                            | 3,236/4          | ( 7,500/ )                 | 10,736/      | 8,166/12         |
| 1934-35                            | 2,619/4          | ( 7,000/ )                 | 9,619/4      | 7,956/           |
| 1935-36.                           | 1,663/4          | ( 3,500/ )                 | 5,163/4      | 3,797/           |
|                                    |                  |                            |              | Closing balance. |
|                                    |                  |                            |              | 2,619/4          |
|                                    |                  |                            |              | 1,663/4          |
|                                    |                  |                            |              | 1,366/4          |

LB 68-36

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
District Board & Local Education Authority,  
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated the. 26th, September 1936.

Form

K. H. HALAPPA, Esq., B. A.,

President, District Board &

Local Education Authority, Shimoga & REV. SEC,

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B. A.,  
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Shimoga District,  
S h i m o g a.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L. 1175-90/L.B. dated 29th August 1936, in the matter of the execution of the well works in the District, I have the honour to state that the directions contained in the several Government Orders referred to in your letter under advertance are followed and that the grants for sinking wells in the District are sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner from out of the allotments for Drinking - Water Wells after discussion of the requirements with the President of the District Board, and the Revenue Sub Division Officers and Amildars.

The grants thus sanctioned are supplemented by the District Funds to make up the required amounts for sinking wells and the well works are duly executed without allowing any portion of the grant to lapse.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

K. H. Halappa  
President,  
District Board, Shimoga.

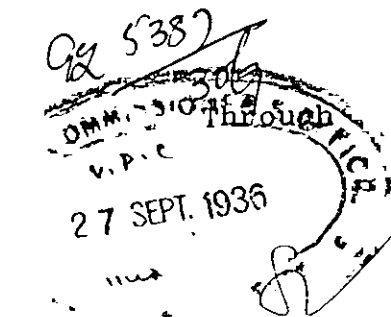
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1.10.36. Deputy Commissioner

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Office of the President, District Board,  
Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 30th September 1936.

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No. ~~2201~~  
36-37

LB 60-35-

From

B. S. Puttaswamy, Esq., B.A., B.L.,  
President, District Board,  
MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECT.  
6 OCT. 1936  
L & O.

To

~~M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,~~

Development Secretary to Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Sir,

SUBJECT:—

With reference to your letter No.L.1675-9/L.B. dated 28th August 1936, calling for a report whether the amount allotted to this District Board for drinking water wells has been fully utilised or allowed to lapse, I have the honour to state that for the year 1935-1936, a sum of Rs 5,000/- had been provided in the District Board Budget and a sum of Rs 1089/- was allotted by the Deputy Commissioner being the Government grant for the said purpose. The total grant for the year was therefore Rs 6089/- against which estimates amounting to Rs 5589/- have been sanctioned for sinking wells in several parts in the District where the necessity for drinking water was keenly felt. Out of the several works sanctioned some have been completed and some are under progress. The instructions contained in the Government orders referred to in the letter under reference are being strictly followed.

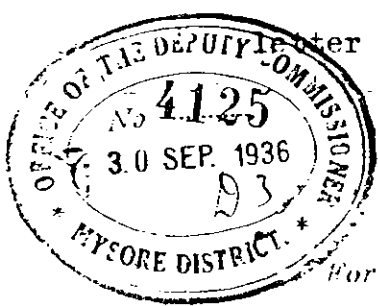
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. S. Puttaswamy*  
PRESIDENT,

DISTRICT BOARD OF MYSORE.



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Deputy Commissioner  
Mysore District.

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SUBJECT.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No.

L 3026-33

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

- 1) The DCS of B'lore, Kolar, Hassan  
Shimoga & Chitaldrug Dto
- 2) The Sd of Dt RD (of Kolar,  
Trunkur & Kadur Dto)

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )  
the 1936

Sir,

Date of issue.....

20/10/36

Signed by

H. B. P.

I am directed to invite  
ref to this office letter No  
L 1675-90 dated 29.8.36 calling  
for in certain information in  
regard to the execution of well work  
in the District and to request  
you to <sup>kindly</sup> expedite <sup>the</sup> submission of the  
report called for therein.

List of enclosures.....

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For Secy to Govt  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar, the 22nd October 1936

In all future correspondence  
please quote this

No. M2.V.P.C.698/36-37

FROM

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~Deputy Commissioner,  
Kolar District.GEN. & KEY. SEC.  
3/933  
28 OCT. 1936  
L & B. BRAM...

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,  
Development Department,  
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.1675-90 dated 29th August  
1936 enquiring whether the directions contained in the marginally

|                                                  |       |   |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| -----                                            | ----- | ) | noted Government orders   |
| 1. G.O.No. L.8367-76/V.P.26-29-13 dated 16-5-30. | )     | ) | in regard to the framing  |
| 2. " L.6016-35/V.P.67-31-4 " 17-3-33.            | )     | ) | of programme for drinking |
| 3. " L.9060-78/V.P.63-33-1 " 27-6-34.            | )     | ) | water wells and to the    |
| -----                                            | ----- | ) |                           |

utilisation of Government Grant are being strictly carried out, I  
have the honour to state that the procedure adopted so far in regard  
to the framing of programme of well works and to the utilisation of  
Government grant is set forth below:-

2. Two Statements are obtained from the Amildars furnishing accurate  
and detailed information with regard to (i) the incomplete well works and (ii) the  
new well works that have to be undertaken in their taluks during the  
year. The Government grant is in the first instance ear-marked for  
subsidising such of the incomplete well works as are found to be in  
absolute necessity of additional grants, and the amount of grant  
remains over, is then distributed for the new wells proposed to be  
sunk during the year in <sup>the</sup> several taluks.

3. This distribution of Government grant is made only in consultation  
with the President, District Board, Kolar, and only after examining  
the resources available with both. In preparing the programme, neces-  
sary amount is also allotted for such of the works as the President  
District Board deems urgent and for which the District Board has

not given any grant. This mutual consultation enables the President, District Board, to distribute the District Board Grant only to such well works as had no allotment from the State Grant. By this means, the Deputy Commissioner and the President, District Board will also be aware of what is being done by each and they will be in a position to see that wells taken up by the District Board with their own funds are not taken up again by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. No amount out of the Government grant is however paid to the District Board direct, as Government Order No.L.6016-35 V.P.67-31-4 dated 17th March 1933 laying down the object and scope of mutual consultation between the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board regarding their respective well Programme for the year, does not contemplate the transfer of funds from one authority to the other.

5. The Government Grant for drinking water wells being an outright grant, the <sup>amount</sup> allotted for a particular well work is immediately, after distribution, taken over to the funds of the respective village panchayet and payments in respect of the work will thereafter be made out of Village Panchayet funds as usual. There is therefore, no scope, for the lapse of any amount out of the State Grant, as even in cases where the well works may not have been completed before the close of the year, the amount of grant will have already been taken over to the Village Panchayet funds. Strict instructions have been issued to the Amildars from time to time directing them that all well works for which grants are given should be completed before the end of the year and that the grants should be exclusively used for the purpose intended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Subramaniam*

For Deputy Commissioner,  
Kolar District.

(Absent from Head Quarters.)

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Tel. Address:—Dep.com.  
CHITALDRUG.

In reply, please refer to

No. V.P.C. 477/36-37

Enclosures

2B 60-36-8  
OFFICE OF, THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated Chitaldrug, 18th October 1936

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FROM  
B.S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A. (Hons.).

Orig. Deputy Commissioner,  
Chitaldrug District.

RECEIVED  
21 OCT 1936  
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To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,  
Secretary to Government of Mysore,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.

Subject: Distribution of Drinking water wells grant  
procedure.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO. L.1675-90/L.B. dated 29th August 1936 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that soon after the receipt of the allotment for the drinking water wells in this District, a meeting of the <sup>President District Board, the</sup> Sub Division Officers <sup>and</sup> all Amildars is being called for each year and before proceeding to distribute the allotment, the progress of works for which grants had been sanctioned in previous years reviewed.

Statement of incomplete and fresh works for which grants are required during the year is being obtained before hand from the President, District Board, as well as from the Amildars and after discussing the needs of each work in detail with the officers present, the allotment is being distributed among the incomplete and fresh works in order of their urgency.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

*G. H. B. B. B.*  
TREASURY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

For Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldrug District

(absent from station)

on casual leave

LB 60-26-9

No. L.Dis.C.771/36-37.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.  
HASSAN DISTRICT.

Dated Hassan, the 29th October, 1936.

FROM

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

TO

M. Venkatanarayanappa, Esq., B.A.,  
Development Secretary to Government,  
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No:L.1675-90/L.B. dated 29th August 1936, enquiring whether the directions contained in the marginally noted Government Orders re: the distribution of the annual allotment for Drinking Water Wells placed at my disposal, are being followed etc., I have the honor to state as follows:-

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| 1. L. 8367-76/V.F. 26-29-13/14-5-30. | } | 2. In this District, the allotment is not being distributed among the |
| 2. L. 6016-35/V.F. 67-31-8/17-3-33.  |   |                                                                       |
| 3. L. 9060-78/V.F. 63-33-1/27-6-34.  |   |                                                                       |

Village Panchayets in consultation with the President, District Board, Hassan, as the District Board are not financing new wells. They have some incomplete wells which they have not been able to complete for want of funds. Up to 35-36, Government were sanctioning grants-in-aid to the District Board every year, to enable them to complete these wells and in addition to these grants-in-aid, fairly large sums out of the allotment placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner were also being placed at the disposal of the President for completing these wells. There are still 28 such wells. Last year, a sum of Rs 3500/- was placed at the disposal of the President for this purpose out of the allotment of Rs 10,000/- sanctioned to this District. In pursuance of the instructions conveyed in your letter No.L. --

No: L. 7457-V.P. 1-35-15, dated 30th March 1936, the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar have been asked to report whether it is possible for the concerned Village Panchayets to take over these incomplete wells and complete them and this question is under correspondence. As such, the President, District Board is not being consulted in the distribution of the allotment among the Village Panchayets since there is no possibility of the District Board and the Revenue Department working at cross-purposes as contemplated in the Government Orders referred to above.

3. The allotment sanctioned either to the District Board or the Village Panchayets is not being allowed to lapse, since in a majority of cases, the grants-in-aid have been sanctioned for completing incomplete wells. In some cases, the grants have been sanctioned for new works and even these have been taken up.

4. As re: the procedure adopted for distributing the allotment for Drinking Water Wells, I have to state that the Amildars will be asked to submit proposals, with reference to the Ledger of Drinking Water Wells, -furnishing information re: the estimated cost, the amount which the Panchayets have agreed to contribute, the amounts at their credit, the arrears to be collected etc., etc. The Sub Division Officers will scrutinise the proposals and pass them on to this office. The grants will then be distributed among the Village Panchayets according to the urgency of the works and the availability of funds at the disposal of the Panchayets to take up the works. The President, District Board sends a statement showing the estimated cost, the outlay incurred and the balance required to complete the wells. In this case, the grants will not be distributed individually. A lumpsum amount will be placed at the disposal of the President and he will be asked to complete as many incomplete wells

as possible out of the allotment placed at his disposal and he will be requested to send a statement showing the distribution of the amount. This will be filed in this office.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Hassan District.



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LB 60-36-10  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,  
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Dated, Tumkur, 26th, October, 1936.

No. C. 173/36.  
Encls.  
From

H. VENKATARAMIAH Esquire, B.A., B.L.,  
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,  
TUMKUR DISTRICT, TUMKUR.

To: M. Venkatanaranappa Esquire, B.A.

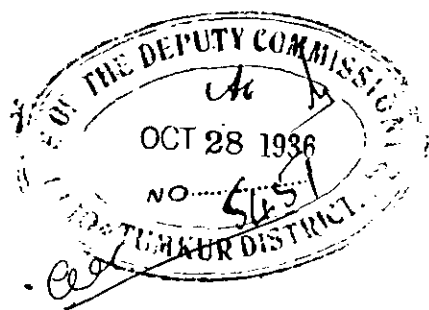
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,  
Development- General Department, BANGALORE.

Through

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
TUMKUR DISTRICT, TUMKUR.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.1675-90/LB.1.,  
dated 29-8-36 requesting to submit a report regarding execution  
of well works in the District as per programme, I have the  
honour to state that the directions contained in the Government  
orders are being strictly followed and strenuous efforts are  
being made to bring the well works to completion-as per programme  
framed already allowing no amount out of ~~the~~ the amount allotted  
for the purpose to lapse.



I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

H. Venkatanappa  
President, District Board,  
Tumkur District.

Forwarded with compliments.

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By Commr  
H. Venkatanappa

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No. ....

LB 60-36-11  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, ... November 4, ..... 1936.

FROM

S. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., M.A. (HONS.),

Deputy Commissioner,  
Shimoga District.

To

M. Venkatanarenappa, Esq., B. A.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Development Department,  
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.1675-90/L.B.dated 29th August 1936 calling for information in regard to the procedure to be adopted in distributing the allotments sanctioned under Drinking Water Wells Fund among the Village Panchayets and the District Board, I have the honour to state that having in view the principles laid down in G.O.No.L.8367-76/V.P.26-29-13 dated 16-5-1930 and No.L.6016-35/V.P.67-31-4 dated 17-3-1933 a five year programme of well works was prepared in 1935-36 and the same is being taken into consideration while distributing the Government Grant. A meeting of the President, Shimoga District Board, the two Sub Division Officers and the Head Quarter Amildar is called every year and each case requiring Government help is examined in detail and the grant sanctioned only to villages wherein there is a great demand for good drinking water. The undersigned had personally investigated several cases and grants are being given only in deserving cases. No amount will be allowed to lapse.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Shimoga District.

In all future communications  
please quote—  
No. **D.B.45/36-37.**  
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

*18/11/36*  
Dated Bangalore, the **17th November** 1936.

FROM

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**V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQ., B.A.,**  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Bangalore District.

To

**M. VENKATANAKANAPPA, ESQ., B.A.,**  
Secretary to Government,  
Development Department,  
Bangalore.

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L.G. C. Bhargava

SIR,

Subject :—

with reference to your letter no. L. 3026-33/L.D. 60-36 dated 20-10-36 and a subsequent D.O. reminder no. L. 3421/L.D. 60-36 dated 7-11-36 calling for the procedure followed in framing programmes for the Sinking of Drinking water wells in Bangalore District, I have the honour to state that a reply in this behalf is awaited from the President of the District Board, Bangalore, and that on receipt of the same, a final reply will be submitted to Government.

I have the honour to be,  
S i r,  
your most obedient servant,

*It is after further reports will be awaited. A reminder was issued to the Secretary 7/11/36*  
*to 25-11-36*  
*25-11-36*  
*25-11-36*  
**V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,**  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
Bangalore District.

No. *22/2/39*  
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,  
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Encls:

Dated, Kolar, the 18th Novr: 1936

From

K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY, ESQR., B.A., B.L.,  
President, District Board, Kolar.

To  
M. VENKATANARANAPPA, Esquire, B.A.,  
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Development Department, BANGALORE.  
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(THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.1675-90 L.B. 26-8-36 and subsequent reminders No.L.3026-33 dated 20-10-36 and No.L.3421-3 L.B. 60-36 dated the 7th Novr:1936, I have the honour to state as follows:--

1. So far as the Government grant for wells is concerned, the Deputy Commissioner and the President of the District Board meet once each year and the amount of grant available is allotted to several Village Panchayats where wells are deemed to be necessary and the amount credited to the respective Village Panchayats. The necessity or otherwise for the wells is determined by the reports of the Amildars or Sanitary Inspectors supplemented by the tour notes of the deciding authorities.

2. As regards the amount allotted by the District Board for drinking water wells, the places where wells have to be dug were not being determined jointly by the Deputy Commissioner and the President, District Board up till last year (except the Distress Relief well-works sanctioned in G.O.No. 25972-75-LB 23-34-10 dated 26-2-35 programme for 34-35) but this has also been decided by joint consultation during the current year.

3. As regards the wells sanctioned by the Panchayats out of their own funds, they do so at their own initiative without the matter coming either to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner or the District Board and, the latter will be in ignorance of the works sanctioned or under execution.

4. The most important thing is to have a definite programme, indicating in an exhaustive manner, all the places in the District where wells

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wells are necessary, the approximate amount needed for providing the same, the sources of the necessary finance and the agency through which the works have to be executed and over what period the programme has to be spread over etc. For this purpose, the Village Panchayats and the District Board will have to draw up the needed programme in which case only the objectives aimed at by the various Government orders in the matter can be realised.

5. So far as the first part of the programme is concerned viz. collection of statistics as regards the places where the wells are necessary etc., the survey has been undertaken in this District during the current year and the rest has to be done after the survey is over. The subsequent stages in drawing up the programme will be greatly facilitated if the Government are -- pleased to order that all the wells to be undertaken either by the Village Panchayat out of its own funds or by the aid of Government grant, or by the District Board should be in pursuance of the drawn up programme and that all agencies should periodically exchange the progress reports of the works under execution by them in strict conformity with the programme.

I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained on the last point.

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have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

K. Chengalaraya Reddy  
President,  
District Board, Kolar

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Forwarded with compliments. The estimates for well works in village Panchayats are sanctioned by authorities competent to do so under the rules.

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No. L. B. 2-191-36  
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From

Secy - OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
Kadur District Board,

Dated, Chikmagalur 23rd November 1936.

S. N. Ramanna, Esq., B. A., L.L. B.,  
President, Kadur District Board,  
CHIKMAGALUR  
M. Venkatanaranappa Esquire., B.A.,  
Development Secretary to Government of Mysore,  
BANGALORE.

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Through,  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
Kadur District, Chikmagalur.

Sir,

with reference to your letter No. L.1675-90/L.3. dated 29-3-1936 in regard to framing of programmes for Drinking Water wells, I have the honour to state that Government while sanctioning the budget estimates of the Board for 1936-37 have deleted the provision of Rs.2000/- that had been made therein by the Board under this head. A list of wells that are to be constructed in places where the scarcity of water is keenly felt has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner for favour of allotting a liberal sum out of state grant for drinking water wells.

Now that the Government have allotted a sum of Rs.7500 to this District, for the above purpose in their order No. L. 2916-33 VP. 36-2 dated 13-10-1936, the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to intimate the amount that will be placed at the disposal of this Board; on hearing from him in the matter, the programme of well works will be carried out in consultation with him.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

*S. N. Ramanna*  
President,  
Kadur District Board

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The connected file has been submitted to  
the Dir. Secy. as ordered by him on that file.  
This will be placed in it after its return.

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To <sup>generally</sup>  
The Deputy Commr  
Bungala St.

Sir, I am directed

write reference to  
the correspondence in my  
letter of 11<sup>th</sup> 13  
45 of 25-31 dated 17-31  
stating that a final  
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to you in regard to  
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in running the programme  
for filling the  
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is received and to  
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may be submitted  
without any further

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Immediate.

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. *L. 7063*

Bangalore, Dated, 2nd April 1937

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Development Department.

To  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
Bangalore District.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.D.B.45 of 35-36 dated 17th November 1936 stating that a final reply will be submitted to Government in regard to the procedure to be followed in framing the programme for sinking of drinking water wells in the District after the report from the President, District Board is received and to request that the report called for may be submitted without any further delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

-Your most obedient servant,



For Secretary to Government,  
Development Department.

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Opinions of the D.C.S

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~~Work done~~

Several points in the subject are being strictly followed. Programmes of both incomplete & fresh well works are called for from the President, District Board and the distribution of the grant considered at a meeting of the D.C.S. The <sup>State grant</sup> amount is given and credited either to the District or to the funds of branches before the end of the year, thus allowing no amount to lapse. Lump sum grants are assigned to the District Boards for work undertaken by that agency. The grants sanctioned to V.P.S. are credited to their funds. July 1935-36

Work done D.C.

Programmes of incomplete & fresh work, are called for from the President, District Board. A meeting is held and the grant given by Govt is allotted after an examination of the resources available from the several sources. No amount is allowed to lapse. The consolidated grant in respect of each work is taken to the concerned branch of the work. The concerned branch is then pushed through. Due provision is made for Adikamatika or

6 D.C. Hassan D.M.

The allotment is not being distributed among the V.P.S. in consultation with the President D.M. Board, Hassan, as the D.M. Board just financing any new well. No amount is allowed to lapse. Statements are obtained from the President of the Board & from the Builders as to their requirements. The amount will be distributed to the V.P.S. according to the urgency of the work and the availability of funds at the disposal of the Panchayat to take up the work.

The President D.M. Board is not being consulted in allotting funds

Shimoga D.M.

The principles enumerated in the first are being kept in view and a five year programme of well work is prepared. A meeting of the President, P.S.D. and the Headmaster Builders is called for each case requiring further help is examined & the grant sanctioned. No amount is allowed to lapse  
rept not yet received

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3 Mysore Distt

The instructions contained in the G.O's referred to are kept in view in drawing up the programme, in consultation with the President, engineers on Board. The amount which is distributed mostly as grants in aid for repairs and a certain amount was also granted to the Distt Board. Incomplete works are first given preference and half the cost will be allotted as grants in aid to new works selected in consultation with the President of the Distt Board & the Rev. S. D. subject to the condition that village Panchayat contribute the other half from their funds.

4 D. C. Chitaldang

Soon after the allotment for D. C. wells is received from the Distt. a meeting of officers <sup>including the Distt Bd President</sup> is called arranged and after obtaining a statement of incomplete fresh works, provision grants are requested during the year. The allotment is distributed among incomplete fresh works in the order of urgency.

5 Kolar Distt

Two statements are obtained from the Builders furnishing detailed information as regards incomplete well works & the new well work now taken up during the year. The Govt grant is <sup>inserted</sup> subsidised for the incomplete wells. The amount left over is distributed for new wells. The distribution is made in consultation with the President of the Kolar Distt Board. No amount is paid direct to the Distt. The amount is allowed to lapse.

Minutes of the President's Disbursal Board

President. D&M Board  
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no amount is allowed to lapse. In sanctioning wellness, that D.C. will be consulted & a definite programme will be drawn up & laid down in the Govt. report to

2 President. D&M Board  
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The directions contained in the Govt. are being followed & no amount is allowed to lapse -

3 Do Hassan

✓ The allotment made have been fully utilized. The outlay incurred is more than the allotments made for these work.

4 Do Shimoga

The directions contained in the Govt. are followed. The grants are sanctioned by the D.C. pursuant to the allotment for D.W. well aff. discussion of the requirements with the President of the D&M Board & the Revenue S. D. of the District. The grants thus sanctioned are supplemented by the D&M funds to make up the required amounts for sickling wells. No amount is allowed to lapse.

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The instructions contained in the Govt. report to are being strictly followed.

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P. Gore. W.C. will be consulted for definite programme which will be drawn up as laid down in the G.O's on the subject.

Chitale G.O's on the subject are being followed.

Basan ~~At~~ Our notice a statement of showing the allotments and the amounts spent during the last 3 years, )

Shinoy. Grants are being sanctioned by the W.C. from out of the allotments to that after discussing the requirements and making the P.T.S. & P.M.S.

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The programmes drawn up in consultation with the ~~post~~  
me authority are distributed mostly as grants in aid to V.P.s.  
It is proposed during the coming year to sanction first the amount  
necessary to complete incomplete works and then allot half the  
cost as grant aid to new works selected in consultation with the  
pdt. & SDO.

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<sup>for post</sup>  
distributed among the V.P.s in consultation with the post  
at Rs. as the D.T. Rs. are not financing new wells + were unable  
to complete the incomplete wells. Ans are asked to submit  
proposals, SDO will scrutinise the proposals + pass them  
to this office. Dumps and grants placed at the disposal of the  
pdt to complete the incomplete wells.

Procedure adopted by the D.C. in distributing all amounts at their disposal among V.P.s and D.C.s.

~~V.P.s~~  
Kolar — Consultation with the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> P.D. and examining the resources available with both. I.C. works, which are absolutely necessary given additional grants + the remaining grants for news work, are immediately allocated over to the respective V.P.s.

Therukkur — List of I.C. H. work, & fresh work, obtained from the A.D. & P.D.; the distribution generally done at a meeting of the D.C., P.D. & S.D.s. After fixing the programme of well work, the apportionment of the estimated cost for each work between the D.C., V.P. & Govt. contributions is settled by the respective S.D.s. in consultation with the P.D. & S.D.s. After an estimation of the resources available from these various sources, programmes called for for the incomplete work are called for from the P.D. as & the A.D. & by the M.R. P.D. & considered at a meeting of the officers, the grant being distributed in accordance with the decision arrived there at.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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G.O. No. L.8367-76/V.P.26-29-13  
dated 16th May 1930 directing that the  
Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Pre-  
sidents of District Boards should meet once  
a year and draw up a programme of drinking  
water wells in villages in their districts  
every year and that the well works/<sup>be</sup>taken  
up in a given order and ~~as many~~ as many wells  
as possible be completed within the year  
*of 1930-31* ~~so that each village may have a well~~  
in a fixed period.

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2. G.O. No. L.2467-88/V.P.67-31-3  
dated 28/30th September 1932 issuing in-  
structions in the matter of the control over  
grants for Rural Reconstruction and Drink-  
ing water wells and directing, among other  
things, that the selection of villages to  
which grants have to be given for sinking  
drinking water wells should be made by the  
Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a  
programme previously drawn up in consulta-  
tion with the Presidents of the District  
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3. G.O. No. L.6016-35/V.P.67-31-4  
dated 15/17th March 1933 emphasizing ~~the~~  
the necessity for co-operation between  
the Deputy Commissioner and the President  
of the District Board in drawing up a  
programme of drinking water wells every  
year and in carrying them out and complet-  
ing the well works before the end of the  
year.

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4. G.O. No. L.9060-78/V.P.63-33-1<sup>X</sup>  
dated 27th June 1934 directing that the  
amount allotted in the State Budget for  
drinking water wells in villages should be  
fully utilised and that no portion of the  
grant should be allowed to lapse.

Order No.

( Please see <sup>new</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>order</sup> ~~order~~ <sup>book</sup> ~~book~~ )

*Revised draft  
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Order No L 8643 - 62  
R.P. 26-56-54 } 4.6.37

/ The question of the procedure followed in administering Government grants for rural water supply schemes was raised in the June-July 1936 session of the Legislative Council. Some of the non-official members suggested that these grants should be placed at the disposal of the Presidents of District Boards, instead of leaving their distribution to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts. It was indicated, on behalf of Government, that the grants were intended, among other things, to enable the Deputy Commissioners to provide drinking water wells ~~as a measure of emergency~~ in times of agricultural distress as well as to supplement the funds normally set apart ~~not only~~ by the District Boards but also, to a large extent ~~by~~ <sup>and</sup> the Village Panchayets for rural water supply schemes. Government, however, promised to have the matter examined with a view to removing any practical difficulties that <sup>may</sup> might have been experienced in connection with the administration of the grants.

2 As a result of the inquiries made <sup>that have accordingly been</sup> in pursuance of this undertaking, it is seen that the procedure followed by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, though lacking in uniformity in certain matters of detail, is, on the whole, calculated to ensure the fullest consultation between the Presidents of District Boards and the Revenue officers before the funds available each year are allotted for particular works. There, however, seems to be scope for further systematising the procedure in some respects and Government are accordingly pleased to issue the following instructions:-

(1) A standing list of villages which requi

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village or community for which it was intended, it should be treated as an unsuccessful work and further efforts made to retrieve the failure.

(7) The Revenue Commissioner and the District Board concerned should be supplied with copies of the proceedings of the annual meetings of officers referred to above ~~together with copies of the necessary lists and reviews.~~

(8) The Revenue Commissioner will communicate his observations, if any, on these proceedings to the Deputy Commissioners concerned for their guidance and to the Government for information.

3 The Revenue Commissioner is requested to prescribe the forms in which the progress reports, programmes, etc., should be prepared and to issue such supplementary instructions as he may consider necessary to ensure uniformity of procedure in all the Districts.

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drinking water wells should be prepared after making a ~~z~~ rough survey of the needs of the Districts in this respect. The lists should be <sup>revised and</sup> brought up to date every year.

(2) A five year programme of well works should be prepared with due regard to the funds which the District Boards, the Village Panchayets and the Government, aided by local philanthropy, could be expected to devote for this purpose.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner should arrange for a meeting of the President of the District Board and the Revenue Sub Division Officers, and <sup>also</sup> Amildars, if necessary, in July or August every year, to review the lists referred to above and to settle the programme of well works to be undertaken during the year by the Revenue officers and the District Board respectively.

(4) At these meetings, the progress of works already undertaken and the utilisation of the grants made in previous years, from whatever public source, should be exhaustively reviewed and a list of incomplete or unsuccessful works and of unutilised or partially utilised grants should be prepared, so as to facilitate further action in each case.

(5) In allotting grants, preference should be given to incomplete works, irrespective of the agency by which they were initially started.

(6) No well work should be regarded as complete merely because the estimate has been "worked out". If a well has failed to give a substantial supply of water to the

**S.O.**

**Government of his highness the Maharaja  
of Mysore**

**GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS**

**G. O. No. L. 8643-62—V. P. 26-36-34, dated 2nd—4th June 1937.**

**Rural Water Supply.**

Issues instructions *re* the procedure to be followed in administering Government grants for — Schemes.

**READ—**

Government Order No. L. 8367-76—V. P. 26-29-13, dated the 16th May 1930, directing that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of District Boards should meet once a year and draw up a programme of drinking water wells in villages in their districts, every year and that the well works be taken up in a given order and as many wells as possible be completed within the year of sanction.

2. Government Order No. L. 2467-88—V. P. 67-31-3, dated the 28—30th September 1932, issuing instructions in the matter of the control over grants for Rural Reconstruction and Drinking Water Wells and directing, among other things, that the selection of villages to which grants have to be given for sinking drinking water wells should be made by the Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a programme previously drawn up in consultation with the Presidents of the District Boards.

3. Government Order No. L. 6016-35—V. P. 67-31-1, dated the 15—17th March 1933, emphasizing the necessity for co-operation between the Deputy Commissioner and the President of the District Board in drawing up a programme of drinking water wells every year and in carrying them out and completing the well works before the end of the year.

4. Government Order No. 9060-78—V. P. 63-33-1, dated 27th June 1934, directing that the amount allotted in the State Budget for drinking water wells in villages should be fully utilised and that no portion of the grant should be allowed to lapse.

**ORDER No. L. 8643-62—V. P. 26-36-34, DATED BANGALORE,  
THE 2ND—4TH JUNE 1937.**

The question of the procedure followed in administering Government grants for Rural Water Supply Schemes was raised in the June—July 1936 session of the Legislative Council. Some of the non-official members suggested that these grants should be placed at the disposal of the Presidents of District Boards, instead of leaving their distribution to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts. It was indicated, on behalf of Government, that the grants were intended, among other things, to enable the Deputy Commissioners to provide drinking water wells in times of agricultural distress as well as to supplement the funds normally set apart by the District Boards and the Village Panchayets, for Rural Water Supply Schemes. Government, however, promised to have the matter examined with a view to removing any practical difficulties that may have been experienced in connection with the administration of the grants.

2. As a result of the inquiries that have accordingly been made, it is seen that the procedure followed by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, though lacking in uniformity in certain matters of detail, is, on the whole, calculated to ensure the fullest consultation between the Presidents of District Boards and the Revenue Officers before the funds available each year are allotted for particular works. There, however, seems to be scope for further systematising the procedure in some respects and Government are accordingly pleased to issue the following instructions:—

(1) A standing list of villages which require drinking water wells should be prepared after making a rough survey of the needs of the districts in this respect. The lists should be revised and brought up-to-date every year.

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(2) A five-year programme of well works should be prepared with due regard to the funds which the District Boards, the Village Panchayets and the Government, aided by local philanthropy, could be expected to devote for this purpose.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner should arrange for a meeting of the President of the District Board and the Revenue Sub-Division Officers, and also the Amildars if necessary, in July or August every year, to review the lists referred to above and to settle the programme of well works to be undertaken during the year by the Revenue Officers and the District Board, respectively.

(4) At these meetings, the progress of works already undertaken and the utilisation of the grants made in previous years, from whatever public source, should be exhaustively reviewed and a list of incomplete or unsuccessful works and of unutilised or partially utilised grants should be prepared, so as to facilitate further action in each case.

(5) In allotting grants, preference should be given to incomplete works, irrespective of the agency by which they were initially started.

(6) No well work should be regarded as complete merely because the estimate has been "worked out." If a well has failed to give a substantial supply of water to the village or community for which it was intended, it should be treated as an unsuccessful work and further efforts made to retrieve the failure.

(7) The Revenue Commissioner and the District Board concerned should be supplied with copies of the proceedings of the annual meetings of officers referred to above.

(8) The Revenue Commissioner will communicate his observations, if any, on these proceedings to the Deputy Commissioners concerned for their guidance and to the Government for information.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to prescribe the forms in which the progress reports, programmes, etc., should be prepared and to issue such supplementary instructions as he may consider necessary to ensure uniformity of procedure in all the districts.

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 The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.  
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